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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD EG UR
SUBJ: KAISOUNI HINTS AT POSSIBLE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CIP

REF: CAIRO 13525

1. DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEPUTY PRIMIN
KAISOUNI ABOUT SECRETARY BLUMENTAHAL'S UPCOMING VISIT,
KAISOUNI ALLUDED TO SADAT'S DECISION STOP COTTON
EXPORTS TO SOVIET AND CZECHS (REFTEL). HE NOTED GOE
IS CAREFULLY WATCHING SOVIET AND EAST BLOC REACTIONS
TO THIS MOVE, BUT EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT SOVIETS
AND EAST EUROPEANS WILL RETALIATE, PROBABLY BY
STOPPING OR DELAYING THEIR EXPORTS TO EGYPT UNDER
EXISTING BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT. (TODAY'S PRESS REPORTS
SOVIETS HAVE DELIVERED ONLY ONE QUARTER OF PROMISED
COMMODITIES IN FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF YEAR.)

2. IF THIS PREDICTION PROVES CORRECT, KAISOUNI
STATED THAT GOE WILL HAVE TO ASK USG FOR MORE
COMMODITY ASSISTANCE (CIP) TO PURCHASE ESSENTIAL
RAW MATERIALS AND GOODS NORMALLY OBTAINED FROM USSR
AND EASTERN BLOC. KAISOUNI INDICATED THAT ECONOMIC
MINISTERS ARE CURRENTLY STUDYING THE SITUATION AND
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THAT HE MIGHT BE IN TOUCH WITH ME IN NEXT FEW DAYS
TO DICUSS SUBJECT. I MADE NO COMMITMENT.

3. I NOTE THAT IN RECENT MEETING WITH AID DIRECTOR
BROWN, KAISOUNI PUT GOE CIP REQUIREMENT FOR FY 78
AT \$350 MILLION. ALTHOUGH I HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD
ANY SUCH FIGURE FROM HIM OR ANY ECONOMIC MINISTER,

AS DEPT. AWARE, THIS IS CIP FIGURE THAT I HAVE ALWAYS
INDICATED GOE LIKELY NEED AND EXCEPT IN FY 78.
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